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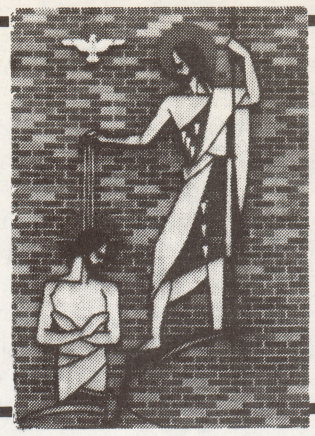

Just A Word ...

by Fr. Harvey

Life is in full swing here at St. John's! The truth of that statement was obviously clear every day and night of the past week. Tuesday was typical. Following the first late aternoon religious education program for elementary students, our education center began to receive college students from Washtenaw Community College which has leased classrooms from us for the coming year. Schedules have been coordinated between the parish and the college so that neither party is inconvenienced. By 7 p.m. the junior high students were assembling for their first religious education class of the season. At 7:30 p.m. the first inquiry class began with 27 adults in attendance, Jr. High students met me as I left the school building at 9:15, looking for my sponsorship of them in the charity bike-a-thon. I encountered the Parish Activities Commission meeting in the rectory, deliberating over plans for some upcoming events. As I tried to exit through the side door, I met some of the Liturgy planning committee members who had just completed plans for this weekend's worship services. "Yes," I thought to myself, "It's all really happening and it's great to see." Thanks to all of you who committed your services to this community in order to make it all happen. The Time and Talent survey was quite successful in eliciting responses from many veterans and from several new parishioners.

Sister Marilyn informs me that 26, yes, 26 persons have joined the choir. That's a dream come true! She has some exciting plans for the adult choir and I for one am anxious to hear the results.

Invitation From the Sisters

Now that we are settled in our apartment we hope that many parishioners who have been asking how we are doing will take the opportunity of attending an open house from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9th. We would love to have you see what we have done so far and enjoy it with us. We live in the Sunridge Apartments on the corner of Golfside and Clark Rd. When you enter the drive, go all the way to the road **behind** the last set of apartments (you will encounter a few ruts so be careful!) We live in Apt. 307 of Building 2811 which is in the first area as you turn the corner. Just look for 2811 above the steps of the buildings there and you can't go wrong. We hope to see you next Sunday.

Communion in the Hand

The optional practice of receiving Holy Communion in the palm of the hand becomes effective today. Receiving the Body of the Lord in this optional manner may be the occasion for increasing among the people "the sense of their dignity as members of the mystical body of Christ, in which they are inserted by Baptism and the grace of the Eucharist, and also should strengthen their faith in the grand reality of the body and blood of the Lord which they hold in their hands." This quotation comes from the Congregation for Divine Worship in Rome which has responsibility for the manner in which Christian worship and the sacred mysteries of faith are celebrated. I would hope that the expectations accompanying this permission can be fulfilled in each of our lives.

As one commentary on this practice states, "It is possible for people to be casual or unconcerned even in the Eucharistic celebration, but this is really no greater problem when Holy Communion is given in the hand than when it is given on the tongue. There will be those who will hurry to the altar without due preparation. However, if the faithful have taken part in a carefully prepared and well-ordered celebration, carried out in a prayerful spirit - hearing God's word and responding with the praise and thanks of the eucharistic prayer, if they have joined in the Lord's prayer and in the communal act or sign of peace and love, there will be deep reverence."

Those who do utilize the option of receiving the Eucharistic Body of the Lord in the palm of the hand are reminded to step aside after the Host has been placed on the hand and then, facing the altar, reverently consume the Host **before** returning to their pew.

In the Peace of Christ

Robert T. Eberts, Sr., age 70, died suddenly last Tuesday, September 27, 1977. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Harvey in our church on Friday,

September 30, 1977. Burial followed in our parish cemetery.

Mr. Eberts is survived by his wife, Marian, one son, Robert T., Jr., of this parish, two daughters, Mrs. George (Joyce) Parkinson and Mrs. Samuel (Joan) Beal. Eleven grandchildren, two brothers, James and Richard of Belleville and one sister, Mrs. Anabelle Fahndricks of Ypsilanti also survive.

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Your prayers are also requested for the repose of Dick Watson- age 75, who died on Saturday, September 24, 1977. Dick's wife, Pauline, is a faithful member of this parish and a convert a few years ago. Although Dick was not a member of this parish, he joined in several activities here over the past years.

May the Lord Jesus Who is Life and Resurrection raise them from death and give them eternal life!

Time and Talent Pursued

Attention Commentators, Lectors and Lay Distributors!!!

There will be meetings on Wednesday, October 5th and October 12th for all who signed up for the Commentator, Lector and Lay Distributor programs at St. John's. The meetings will take place in the Parish Activity Center at 7:30 p.m.

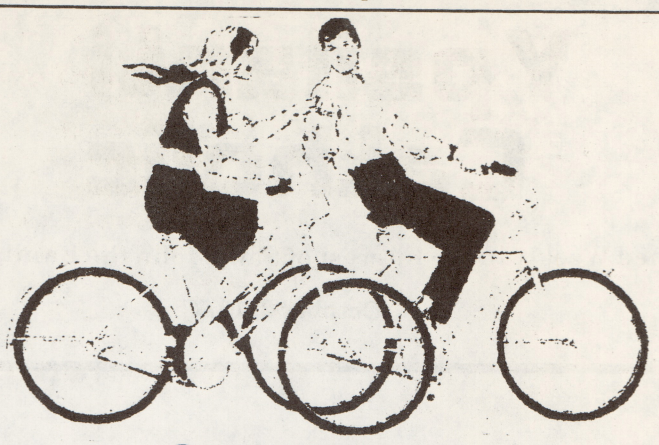
There will be a special meeting for any Lay Distributors who wish to involve themselves in an extension of the program by taking communion to the shut-in, nursing homes and hospitals on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m.

Bazaar

Here's a chance for everyone to help with the Christmas Bazaar!

One of the attractions this year will be the House of Dolls. To that end, we invite anyone who would like to dress a doll (or as many as you'd like) to let us know. We will supply the seven inch doll and would need to have them returned by Sunday, November 6.

Please contact Polly at 482-3448 or Denise at 483-7557 and we will arrange to get them to you.



Second Annual Bike-A-Thon To Be Held

When: Sunday, October 16th

Time: Register at 1:00 p.m. on St. John's Parking Lot by Room 5, Bike for 20 miles complete upon returning to St. Johns.

Reason: To help update funds for the ongoing project of St. John's St. Vincent de Paul Society for charity.

Participants: Hopefully, families will take this opportunity to work together on a project as a family gesture to help the needy.

What Must Be Done:

As Participant: Pick up sponsor and information sheets in the church vestibule or at coffee and donuts. Check out the route and begin to look for sponsors for the event. Many parishioners may be interested in sponsoring you and many businesses will welcome the opportunity of getting advertising from you. (You can carry signs or make flags for your bike for them.) Get a lot of sponsors: You are riding 20 miles whether it is for 1 sponsor or 20, for $5.00 or $125.00.

As Sponsor: Think deeply about the needy in our area and how much we have in contrast. Decide on an amount that you can offer to alleviate this need. When someone approaches you to be a sponsor, offer this amount. If no one approaches you, seek out a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society to make your sponsoring offer.

The Bike-A-Thon is the first major event of this year to update funds. We hope we can again count on you.

Other events for the year will include the 5th Sunday breakfasts, A and P shopping days, our Spring Flea Market, and other opportunities as they present themselves, as well as our on-going days of food and donations on the last Sunday monthly.

Problem Pregnancy Help

New volunteers are needed, over 18, for telephone counseling and helping women with alternatives to abortion. New training session starting Oct. 4th at St. Francis Church, Ann Arbor, Tuesday and Thursday for three weeks.

Call Virginia Alton at 483-0560 for information.

Attention Anyone Who Plays a Wind or Brass Instrument

I am looking for a reserve of people who on occasion would be asked to play for a special church event during the year. If you can play trumpet, trombone, oboe, etc. and would like to enhance our musical settings please contact **Sister Marilyn** at the rectory (483-3360).

Senior Citizen Week

Diocesan Senior Citizen Week salute began for Washtenaw County here at St. John's with 195 Senior Citizens present from St. John's, St. Alexis, Whittaker, Saline, Milan, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester. The theme for the day was "Share Your Faith." Bishop Povish was the main celebrant at the 11:00 Mass with Fr. Harvey and priests from the areas represented as concelebrants. Many of our Senior Citizens took part in the celebration: Cross Bearer, Barbara Parsons; Acolytes, Cy Corkins and Bill Davis; Banner, Margaret Budinger, Baskets, Marge Look and Irene Schrepper; Lector, Clem Budinger; Offertory Procession, Pearl and Jay Wagner, Mil and Lev Kerner, Imelda Haug, Marie and Jess Mangas. St. John's being the host church had many in attendance, and the Service Commission was grateful for your support.

Following the Mass, a luncheon was held in the church hall which Theresa Caudill had prepared most lovingly for the occasion, and with Eileen Tardiff, Kathleen Wysocki and Dorothy Morgan helping set the tables, serve and clear. Many of our Seniors also lent a hand to make light work.

A sing-a-long highlighted the later part of the day with Ann Arborite Loretta Farrell lending her talents to play whatever was needed ... such talent in playing and singing and the hall resounded in songs.

We hope all who attended were pleased and hope that next year when the event is held in Washtenaw County there will be as many present.

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At a Senior get-together last year, it was decided by many there that a lot of activities are promoted by the Senior Citizen Center but nothing with religious input ... therefore we will be sponsoring several Senior Citizen Reflection Days this year. The first will be held on Tuesday, October 25th at 2:00 p.m. The afternoon will end with the regular 5:15 Mass. Keep this date in mind so that you can register for the day when the information appears in the bulletin.

Time and Talent Surveys

... will be at all the doors of church this weekend for those who were not here last weekend. If you choose to work in a certain area, please sign a sheet and give it to an usher. We will contact you as soon as all the names are sorted.

4th Annual Anniversary Bingo

Wednesday, October 5

Jackpot being paid in five $100.00 segments. Fr. Harvey will be calling the numbers for this game.

This is the night we begin the new program of games with a new prize schedule.

Free potato chips - a new menu will also be initiated.

Join us for this celebration - Have a good time - Win a prize - and help defray the parish debt.

Intercessory Prayer

"Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies!
I have fled to you for refuge!
Teach me to do thy Will
For thou art my God!
Let thy good spirit lead me on a level path!
Lord, we your people ask to increase our faith that through your divine guidance we may be able to face the problems of tomorrow, knowing that you are a good and loving God that never leaves our side."

In faith we ask that you anoint our Parish Team and our Commission Heads and our Catechists and Aides and our children.

Bless our new members of St. John's family. May they, too, experience the joy of worship together.

Bless Jeremy and Rachel who, through the Sacrament of Baptism, have become part of our Christian Community. Give glory to God.

We thank you, Lord, for our brother, William Ackerman, even though we miss him, who by his trust and in serving his God now lives a life of joy as promised by Jesus to his faithful servants.

Bless Tom and Tarri who solemnized their covenant of Holy Marriage. What God has joined together, let no man put asunder. May your marriage grow in Jesus.

Lord, we thank you for the voices you have given Sr. Marilyn. May they sing joyfully unto the Lord.

Lord, bless our sick and needy, the aged and shut-ins, the hungry and rejected. And those who don't know you. Lord may your face shine upon them. Teach us to love them. Lord, you have not given us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self control.

The Lord says to the people of St. John's, "Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. May the peace of the Risen Lord be upon all of us, now and forever.

Praise God
David Rocha

St. John's Harvest Dance

Saturday, October 29
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Dancing to the music of the Family Affair
BYOB - $7/per person
Tickets available in Church Hall after 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses or call:
Bill Lorenz 434-2999
Natalie Bowyer 482-4742
Rita Sprague 483-3600
Sr. Carol 483-3660

Invitations

October is the month of the Rosary!!

A Diocesan Rosary Celebration will be held in Jackson, Sunday, October 9th to commemorate the

40th Anniversary of dedicating the Diocese to Mary and the 60th Anniversary of the Apparitions at Fatima. Assemble at St. Mary's Church, Jackson at 1:30 p.m. Rosary and procession to Church at 2:00 p.m. Special services and Benediction by Bishop Povish in St. Mary's Church (3:00 p.m.) In case of rain, assemble at the Church at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Diocese of Lansing and the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima.

Catholic Women's Leadership Day

St. John's will host the Lansing Diocesan Fall Leadership Day of the National Council of Catholic Women on October 13th in the Parish Hall. Registration will be from 9 to 9:30. The morning session will be a working meeting with Fr. David Harvey addressing the Church and Family Affairs Commissions. Bishop Kenneth Povish will celebrate Mass at 11:30. Following lunch, Kathy Drolett will speak to the conference on "Management Process for Organized Endeavors."

There is a $1.00 registration fee and a $3.00 luncheon charge. Reservations will be taken through October 10th by calling Sharon Patterson 482-2093 or Mel Kerner 482-9674. We hope many women from our parish will join with those from throughout the Diocese to share this day of Christian fellowship. If you would like to help hostess, your help would be appreciated.

Area Dinner

Roast Beef Dinner - Oct. 9, 1977 at 12:30-5:00 p.m., St. Andrew Catholic Church, Austin Rd., Saline, Michigan, Adults $3.75, Children 6-12 $1.75, 5 & under free.

Community Forum:

Why Hunger in a World of Plenty???

Featuring: Frances Moore Lappe, author of **Diet for a Small Planet**

Sponsors: Hunger Task Force of Interfaith Council for Peace and Office of Ethics and Religion, U of M

Hosts: Hunger Task force of First Presbyterian Church, 1432 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor

Times: 5:00 p.m. **Potluck** (Bring vegetarian dish to pass); 7:00 p.m. **Address** by F. M. Lappe

When: October 7th

Crop Walk Today

Today is the day of the **Hunger Walk!** It begins at St. Clare's Episcopal/Temple Beth Emeth at 1:30 p.m. Walkers should bring their envelopes with sponsor names with them to register. You can collect the monies throughout the week after the walk and turn in to the **Interfaith Council for Peace,** 604 Huron, Ann Arbor 48104 ... **If you have not signed up to walk, do your part by praying for its success as the monies obtained by the walkers are used to help the hungry throughout the world as well as partial amounts staying in the communities.** St. John's St. Vincent de Paul will receive 3% of the total received to help with your works of charity. **Pray for a sunny day - pray for willing walkers - pray for sponsors.**

The Christian Vocation

Bishop Povish will speak at St. Thomas Church, N. State and Kingsley, Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, October 11th at 8:00 p.m. His subject: **The Christian Vocation** - the role of all Christians in developing our personal calling to the Christ a life, and in encouraging others to specific Church Vocations. St. John's members are encouraged to attend.

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting

September 12, 1977

I - **Members Present:** Dick Ouellette, Fr. Harvey, Sr. Carol, Dave Wheeler, Frank Greiner, Rita Sprague, Bob Helm, Martha Wideman, Eileen Tardiff, Viola Smith, John Dawson, Mary Ann Tice, Jean Eberts.

Guests: Judy Buck, Sr. Marilyn, Eileen Hageman, John and Bernice Sullivan.

II - Meeting called to order by Dick Ouellette at 8:00 p.m. Prayer was led by Fr. Harvey.

III - Minutes of Special Meeting August 28 were read and approved, although Administration report regarding bus subsidy which was printed in church bulletin did not have exact wording, but was correct in substance. Also, minutes of July 11 Parish Council meeting which were printed in church bulletin stated organ to be completed December 30. This was in error, as organ will be completed September 30.

IV - Commission Reports:

A, Administration: No report.

B. Education: 181 students from 111 families registered for elementary Religious Education. There is still one week to go for registration. No report as to high school education registration, as this is taken care of in Ann Arbor.

C. Christian Service:

1. St. Vincent De Paul - will meet 1) the first Fridays of the month which will be a prayer meeting and dinner, 2) fourth Sundays starting with 9 a.m. Mass followed by a meeting. Plans are being made to have breakfast served for the parish on the fifth Sundays.

2. Senior Citizens - The Washtenaw County representatives will meet here at St. John's on September 16 at 1:30 p.m. (Friday). Plans will be finalized for the Senior Citizens' Day which will be held on September 26, also here at St. John's. Bishop Povish will start the day with the 11:00 a.m. Mass followed with a brunch and a sing-a-long.

3. Blood Bank - There will be a meeting on September 26 at 9:00 a.m. to make plans for the blood bank on November 7.

4. Time and Talent - Work begins on the Christian Service area, Monday night, September 19.

D. Parish Activities: Parish Festival on July 17 was a successful event. Profit was approximately $3,500.00, and a check for this amount was presented to Fr. Harvey for the general fund. Another check, in the amount of $4,000.00, was presented to Fr. Harvey to be used to reduce the parish debt. This amount was proceeds from Bingo. The Parish Activities schedule calls for a harvest dance on October 29, bazaar on November 12-13, dances on New Year's Eve and on February 11, a dinner on April 16, and a card par-

ty, mystery trip, and hay or sleigh ride, if enough seem interested. The date for next year's festival has been set for August 6.

E. Worship: First meeting of new year will be September 26 at 8:00 p.m. Bob Helm and Penny Hines are working on various details of worship.

V - Old Business:

Sr. Carol reported time and talent survey is on-going project, as new members of the parish, as they register, have the opportunity to fill out the survey form.

Dick Ouellette reported the zoning project is pretty well completed. Names and addresses are all set, except for new parishioners. Cards are set up and plans are now to get it in action and let everyone know what we are going to do with zones. Meeting to be held September 19 on how to get zoning in action and what our plans are. Discussion consisted of: Zones would stay mainly within neighborhoods; can be used for adult education, area programs, communication network, people become involved as neighbors are involved, encouraging children in religious education, method for selecting candidates for Parish Council, way to welcome new members of the parish. Wards will consist of five or six zones.

VI - New Business:

John and Bernice Sullivan representing the Transportation Subcommittee of the Area Board of Education, reported the busses are in full service transporting children to area Catholic schools; 50 families, 90 children use this service. The majority are from this parish. Area Board needs secure place to park the busses from 4:00 p.m, to 8:00 a.m. Decision had been made that Area Board could not park busses at St. John's. After discussion, **it was moved** by John Dawson, seconded by Bob Helm that "Area Board abide by the decision that has been made that there is not going to be a spot for the busses after September 15, 1977, to be parked in St. John's parking lot." **Motion carried.**

VII - Comments from the Floor:

Parish Council workshop discussion - evaluated August 28 workshop. Basically we have already implemented Diocesan Parish Council guidelines.

In the past it had been suggested that a summer Bible program be implemented, with no results.

Worship Commission is constantly looking for topics on agenda, not enough input into this Commission.

It was suggested that we have a parish survey, get opinions from parishioners about various activities going on. Commission chairpersons to look at survey and present to their commissions.

It was suggested that we draw up a tentative job description for zone leaders, the zone leaders to take that position for one year.

VIII - Announcements

Time and Talent Survey to be Sunday, September 18, also state of parish report.

Catechetical Sunday is final Sunday in this month. Lay Catechists will be commissioned.

It was suggested that this might be time to think about another parish directory.

Next meeting will be held October 10, 1977 at 8:00 p.m. in Conference Room of the Activity Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Eberts
Temporary Secretary

make me an instrument of Your peace

Where there is hatred / let me sow love
where there is injury / pardon
where there is doubt / faith
where there is despair / hope
where there is darkness / light
and where there is sadness / joy *

Mass Schedule

Monday, October 3 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Ray Christian, req. by Joyce Sager
11:00 a.m. William Krips, req. by the Daniels Family (at Seminary)
2:30 p.m. **No Mass at Parkview**

Tuesday, October 4 - St. Francis of Assisi
7:00 a.m. - John & Eva Frentner, req. by the family
5:15 p.m. Vincent Southwell, req. by Terry & Mary Southwell & Family

Wednesday, October 5 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Thomas Coe, req. by Margaret Bemis
9:00 a.m. - Elsie Paffel, req. by Sr. Citizen Recreation Center

Thursday, October 6 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. - Blanche Edmunds, req. by Charles Hines Family

Friday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00 a.m. - Craig Bernard, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Spencer
7:30 p.m. - Clarence Dunkelberger, req. by Mrs. Helen Stout (Mass of Profession for Third Order of St. Dominic)

Saturday, October 8 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. - Charles Parsons, req. by the Knights of Columbus
5:00 p.m. - Belle Howard, req. by Sharon Kelly

Sunday, October 9
7:00 a.m. - Norman Gardner, req. by the Binder Family
9:00 a.m. - Louise Pryce, req. by the family
11:00 a.m. - Edward W. Crawford, req. by the Stachon Family
12:30 p.m. - For the Parishioners

Scripture Reading

Sunday, October 2
First Reading: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4
Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, October 9
First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Second Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Wedding Banns

III - Laurence E. Wolverton and Joan C. Smith

Financial Barometer

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